

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION MAKING (LEISURE AND COMMUNITY)

- Date:** Thursday, 30 April 2015
- Time:** 9:30 am
- Venue:** Executive Meeting Area - Civic Offices
- Executive Member:** Councillor Mrs C L A Hockley, Executive Member



1. Report Published

To consider the following matters for decision for which reports have been published:-

Non-Key Decision(s)

- (1) Community Fund Application - Titchfield Community Centre** (Pages 1 - 2)
- (2) Community Fund Application - Titchfield Abbey Women's Institute** (Pages 3 - 4)
- (3) Community Fund Application - Titchfield Remembers** (Pages 5 - 6)

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Titchfield Community Association
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
Strategy/Policy:	Community Engagement Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

Executive Summary:

An application for community funding has been received from Mrs Ann Whyntie, Vice Chairman of Titchfield Community Association, for the sum of £4,994.00 to enable refurbishment works to be carried out at Titchfield Community Centre.

Membership to Titchfield Community Centre is available to all and the centre is used by many community groups covering a varied range of recreational, educational and social pursuits and is also available to hire for private functions. The centre sees a footfall of approximately 3,500 per week.

The funding requested will be used to replace the curtains in the main hall with fire retardant blackout blinds and for the purchase of new tables and chairs in the Haven Lounge.

The refurbishment works will also include redecoration of both of the rooms and lighting works, however this will be funded by the Association. The works will improve the environment at the centre and encourage more bookings, helping the centre to thrive.

The total cost of the project is £9,644 and the Association is requesting £4,994 from the community fund. The Association's allocated funds and fundraising initiatives will pay for the remaining £4,650.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,994.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mrs Whyntie of Titchfield Community Association to carry out refurbishment works, be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £4994.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Titchfield Abbey Women’s Institute
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
Strategy/Policy:	Community Engagement Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

Executive Summary:

An application for community funding has been received from Mrs Sandi Jones, President of Titchfield Abbey Women’s Institute, for the sum of £975.00 towards the purchase of a picnic bench to be installed at Barry’s Meadow Play Area.

The open space and play area are very popular with local families and the new bench will complement the existing picnic benches that are in regular use.

The Women’s Institute celebrates its centenary in September 2015 and the bench will include a brass plaque to mark the 100 year celebration, with the intention that the new bench is installed in time for W.I. day on 16 September 2015.

The total cost will be £1,275.00 and the W.I. is requesting £975.00 from the community fund, with the W.I. making a contribution of £300.00 towards the project. Of this £300.00, £260.00 has been raised by fundraising and the Titchfield Village Trust has contributed £40.00.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £975.00 from Fareham Borough Council’s Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mrs Jones of Titchfield Abbey Women’s Institute to purchase a picnic bench, be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £975.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Titchfield Remembers
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
Strategy/Policy:	Community Engagement Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

Executive Summary:

An application for community funding has been received from Ms Amanda Laws, founder member of Titchfield Remembers, for the sum of £690.55 to enable the production and printing of Titchfield Remembers – The Book.

The Titchfield Remembers group was set up in 2013, bringing together a group of volunteers to research the role that the Titchfield Parish played in the First World War and to identify and honour all WWI servicemen connected to the Parish. An exhibition of the research was held in the Titchfield Parish Room in August 2014 and further information has been gathered since.

The funding will be used for the design and preparation of a book containing the research, which will include the printing of 100 copies of the book. Once printed these will be distributed free of charge to residents and relatives who have contributed to the research and a copy will also be given to each local library, the museum and then further afield to Hampshire Museums and Regimental Museums.

The total cost of the project will be £690.55 and the Titchfield Remembers group has requested the full amount, as all members are volunteers and they have no income stream.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £690.55 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Ms Laws of Titchfield Remembers for the production and printing of Titchfield Remembers – The Book, be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £690.55 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.